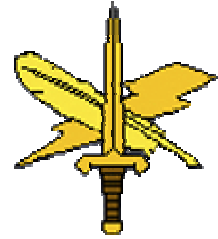




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## **FORT RILEY SOLDIERS TO DEPLOY TO AFGHANISTAN**

Fort Riley will deploy approximately 20 Soldiers from the 774<sup>th</sup> Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. A deployment ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 21 at Riley's Conference Center.

The company will serve abroad for approximately one year. This is the company's second deployment to the Middle East. The unit supported Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004.

The public and media are invited. Media interested in attending must RSVP to the Public Affairs Office by calling (785) 239-2022 by 4 p.m. Aug. 18.

Those wishing to attend will need to present current vehicle registration, proof of insurance and photo identification in order to enter the installation. Media should report to the Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 405, by 11 a.m.